

October 1, 2007

**Mary Schroer
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Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality
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RE: NER300000 City of Lexington Semi-Annual Report

Dear Mrs. Schroer:

This letter is sent in accordance to the Semi-Annual Progress Report under the conditions of NPDES general permit NER30000. The letter is in reference to SWMP implementation progress, during the 2007 reporting period, January 1st thru June 30th.

It is the City of Lexington's feeling that BMP's under the first two years of compliance are currently being addressed in accordance with our SWMP timeline. Along with the development of multiple educational programs, ordinances, and municipal practices efforts are being made to combine resources with other Phase II communities. It is our feeling that combining efforts with other MS4s will be a good opportunity to combine the expertise of all communities in an attempt to meet our NPDES permit requirements and to do so with limited budgets.

We are in the second year of our permitting term. We feel as though we have many programs currently in operation, which directly relate to pollution prevention. It is our intent to shape these programs in ways they will assist in meeting NPDES goals.

If you have any question regarding the City of Lexington's implementation progress at this time, or require additional information, I encourage you to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Joe Peplitsch
City Manager
City of Lexington